

§ 1.121(c). According to 37 C.F.R. § 1.121(c)(1)(ii), no marked-up version of the amended claims need be supplied.

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(New) A keyboard for a computer, the keyboard comprising:

a plurality of keys, each key including a key structure;

a keyboard structure holding the plurality of keys in place relative to one another

and defining a space between the key structures of at least two of the plurality of keys;

and

a computer component other than a keyboard component, the computer component being at least partly disposed in the space between the key structures.

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(New) The keyboard of claim ~~1~~<sup>10</sup> wherein the computer component disposed between the key structures includes power means for providing power to the computer.

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(New) The keyboard of claim ~~2~~<sup>11</sup> wherein the power means comprises a power source.

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(New) The keyboard of claim ~~3~~<sup>11</sup> wherein the power means comprises power regulation means for regulating power supplied to the computer.

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(New) The keyboard of claim ~~4~~<sup>10</sup> wherein the computer component disposed between the key structures comprises an integrated circuit.

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(New) The keyboard of claim ~~5~~<sup>10</sup> wherein the computer component disposed between the key structures comprises a passive component.

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<sup>10</sup>  
~~16~~ (New) The keyboard of claim ~~1~~<sup>10</sup> wherein the computer component disposed between the key structures comprises output means for outputting data from the computer.

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~~17~~ (New) The keyboard of claim ~~7~~<sup>16</sup> wherein the output means comprises remote access means for transmitting data to or receiving data from a device that is not physically attached to the computer.

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~~18~~ (New) The keyboard of claim ~~1~~<sup>10</sup> wherein the computer component disposed between the key structures comprises storage means for storing data.

<sup>10</sup>  
~~19~~ (New) A computer system comprising:  
a central processing unit;  
output means for outputting data from the computer; and  
a keyboard comprising:  
a plurality of keys, each key including a key structure;  
a keyboard structure holding the plurality of keys in place relative to one another and defining a space between the key structures of at least two of the plurality of keys; and  
a computer component other than a keyboard component, the computer component being at least partly disposed in the space between the key structures.

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~~20~~ (New) The computer system of claim ~~10~~<sup>19</sup> wherein the computer component disposed between the key structures includes power means for providing power to the computer.

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~~21~~ (New) The computer system of claim ~~11~~<sup>20</sup> wherein the power means comprises a power source.

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~~18.~~ (New) The computer system of claim ~~11~~<sup>20</sup> wherein the power means comprises power regulation means for regulating power supplied to the computer.

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~~14.~~ (New) The computer system of claim ~~10~~<sup>19</sup> wherein the computer component disposed between the key structures comprises an integrated circuit.

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~~15.~~ (New) The computer system of claim ~~10~~<sup>19</sup> wherein the computer component disposed between the key structures comprises a passive component.

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~~16.~~ (New) The computer system of claim ~~10~~<sup>19</sup> wherein the computer component disposed between the key structures comprises output means for outputting data from the computer.

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~~17.~~ (New) The computer system of claim ~~16~~<sup>25</sup> wherein the output means comprises remote access means for transmitting data to or receiving data from a device that is not physically attached to the computer.

<sup>27</sup>  
~~18.~~ (New) The computer system of claim ~~10~~<sup>19</sup> wherein the computer component disposed between the key structures comprises storage means for storing data.

<sup>28</sup>  
~~19.~~ (New) A keyboard for a computer, the keyboard comprising:

a plurality of keys, each key of the plurality of keys having a key structure supporting a key cap, the key structures and the key caps of the plurality of keys defining a section key space;

a keyboard structure for holding the plurality of keys in place relative to one another; and

a computer component other than a keyboard component, the computer component being at least partly disposed in the section key space.

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29/20. (New) The keyboard of claim <sup>28</sup>~~19~~ wherein the computer component disposed in the section key space includes power means for providing power to the computer.

30/21. (New) The keyboard of claim <sup>29</sup>~~20~~ wherein the power means comprises a power source.

31/22. (New) The keyboard of claim <sup>29</sup>~~20~~ wherein the power means comprises power regulation means for regulating power supplied to the computer.

32/23. (New) The keyboard of claim <sup>28</sup>~~19~~ wherein the computer component disposed in the section key space comprises an integrated circuit.

33/24. (New) The keyboard of claim <sup>28</sup>~~19~~ wherein the computer component disposed in the section key space comprises a passive component.

34/25. (New) The keyboard of claim <sup>28</sup>~~19~~ wherein the computer component disposed in the section key space comprises output means for outputting data from the computer.

35/26. (New) The keyboard of claim <sup>34</sup>~~25~~ wherein the output means comprises remote access means for transmitting data to or receiving data from a device that is not physically attached to the computer.

36/27. (New) The keyboard of claim <sup>28</sup>~~19~~ wherein the computer component disposed in the section key space comprises storage means for storing data.

37/28. (New) A keyboard for a computer, the keyboard comprising:

a plurality of keys, each key including a key structure and a key cap, the key structures and the key caps of the plurality of keys defining a section undepressed key capless key space;

a keyboard structure holding the plurality of keys in place relative to one another;  
and

a computer component other than a keyboard component, the computer component being at least partly disposed in the section undepressed key capless key space.

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*38* *29*. (New) The keyboard of claim *37* *28* wherein the computer component disposed in the section undepressed key capless key space includes power means for providing power to the computer.

*39* *30*. (New) The keyboard of claim *38* *29* wherein the power means comprises a power source.

*40* *31*. (New) The keyboard of claim *38* *29* wherein the power means comprises power regulation means for regulating power supplied to the computer.

*41* *32*. (New) The keyboard of claim *37* *28* wherein the computer component disposed in the section undepressed key capless key space comprises an integrated circuit.

*42* *33*. (New) The keyboard of claim *37* *28* wherein the computer component disposed in the section undepressed key capless key space comprises a passive component.

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~~44.~~ (New) The keyboard of claim ~~28~~<sup>37</sup> wherein the computer component disposed in the section undepressed key capless key space comprises output means for outputting data from the computer.

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~~45.~~ (New) The keyboard of claim ~~34~~<sup>43</sup> wherein the output means comprises remote access means for transmitting data to or receiving data from a device that is not physically attached to the computer.

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~~36.~~ (New) The keyboard of claim ~~28~~<sup>37</sup> wherein the computer component disposed in the section undepressed key capless key space comprises storage means for storing data.

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~~37.~~ (New) The keyboard of claim ~~28~~<sup>37</sup>, wherein:

the key structures and the key caps of the plurality of keys also define a section undepressed key space; and

the computer component other than a keyboard component is at least partly disposed in the section undepressed key space.

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~~38.~~ (New) The keyboard of claim ~~37~~<sup>46</sup> wherein the computer component disposed in the section undepressed key space includes power means for providing power to the computer.

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~~39.~~ (New) The keyboard of claim ~~37~~<sup>46</sup> wherein the computer component disposed in the section undepressed key space comprises an integrated circuit.

~~49~~  
~~40.~~ (New) The keyboard of claim ~~37~~<sup>46</sup> wherein the computer component disposed in the section undepressed key space comprises a passive component.

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~~50~~ 41. (New) The keyboard of claim ~~37~~<sup>46</sup> wherein the computer component disposed in the section undepressed key space comprises output means for outputting data from the computer.

~~51~~ 42. (New) The keyboard of claim ~~41~~<sup>50</sup> wherein the output means comprises remote access means for transmitting data to or receiving data from a device that is not physically attached to the computer.

~~52~~ 43. (New) The keyboard of claim ~~37~~<sup>46</sup> wherein the computer component disposed in the section undepressed key space comprises storage means for storing data.

~~53~~ 44. (New) A keyboard for a computer, the keyboard comprising:  
a plurality of keys, each key including a key structure and a key cap;  
a keyboard structure holding the plurality of keys in place relative to one another;  
the key structures and the key caps of the plurality of keys defining a bounding key set undepressed key capless space; and  
a computer component other than a keyboard component, the computer component being at least partly disposed in the bounding key set undepressed key capless space.

~~54~~ 45. (New) The keyboard of claim ~~44~~<sup>53</sup> wherein the computer component disposed in the bounding key set undepressed key capless space includes power means for providing power to the computer.

~~55~~ 46. (New) The keyboard of claim ~~45~~<sup>54</sup> wherein the power means comprises a power source.

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~~57~~. (New) The keyboard of claim ~~45~~<sup>54</sup> wherein the power means comprises power regulation means for regulating power supplied to the computer.

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~~48~~. (New) The keyboard of claim ~~44~~<sup>53</sup> wherein the computer component disposed in the bounding key set undepressed key capless space comprises an integrated circuit.

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~~49~~. (New) The keyboard of claim ~~44~~<sup>53</sup> wherein the computer component disposed in the bounding key set undepressed key capless space comprises a passive component.

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~~50~~. (New) The keyboard of claim ~~44~~<sup>53</sup> wherein the computer component disposed in the bounding key set undepressed key capless space comprises output means for outputting data from the computer.

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~~51~~. (New) The keyboard of claim ~~50~~<sup>59</sup> wherein the output means comprises remote access means for transmitting data to or receiving data from a device that is not physically attached to the computer.

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~~52~~. (New) The keyboard of claim ~~44~~<sup>53</sup> wherein the computer component disposed in the bounding key set undepressed key capless space comprises storage means for storing data.

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~~53~~. (New) The keyboard of claim ~~44~~<sup>53</sup>, wherein:

the key structures and the key caps of the plurality of keys also define a bounding key set undepressed key set space; and

the computer component other than a keyboard component is at least partly disposed in the bounding key set undepressed key set space.



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~~54.~~ (New) The keyboard of claim ~~53~~<sup>62</sup> wherein the computer component disposed in the bounding key set undepressed key set space includes power means for providing power to the computer.

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~~55.~~ (New) The keyboard of claim ~~53~~<sup>62</sup> wherein the computer component disposed in the bounding key set undepressed key set space comprises an integrated circuit.

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~~56.~~ (New) The keyboard of claim ~~53~~<sup>62</sup> wherein the computer component disposed in the bounding key set undepressed key set space comprises a passive component.

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~~57.~~ (New) The keyboard of claim ~~53~~<sup>62</sup> wherein the computer component disposed in the bounding key set undepressed key set space comprises output means for outputting data from the computer.

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~~58.~~ (New) The keyboard of claim ~~57~~<sup>66</sup> wherein the output means comprises remote access means for transmitting data to or receiving data from a device that is not physically attached to the computer.

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~~59.~~ (New) The keyboard of claim ~~53~~<sup>62</sup> wherein the computer component disposed in the bounding key set undepressed key set space comprises storage means for storing data.